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### Ancient Chinese Seal Offered for Sale.

San Francisco, May 9.—The Call this morning says:

A massive gold seal, worth intrinsically \$5000, and one of the priceless treasures of ancient Chinese dynasty, has been offered for sale in this city to a local smelting company. Word was sent from there to the Chinese consul general. He deciphered the worn inscriptions upon its head and declared that it was one of the most valuable relics of an ancient Chinese dynasty. He said the gold came from the great range of the Khing mountains and the sands of the Gobi desert and was gathered by hand from the rocks and channels more than 4000 years ago.

Melted and refined in one solid mass, the artisans of those ages carved the inscriptions upon the gold that have formed the official seal of the dynasty for thousands of years, until more modern times, and a greater sway caused a new imperial seal to be developed. Then the seal was delegated to the nearest nephew of the emperor as his official signature. The seal was subsequently withdrawn from sale by its present owner, who claims to have picked it up in China. It is said the Chinese consul general has guaranteed the payment of \$10,000 for it, which is twice its intrinsic value if melted up.

### DON'T GO TO ST. LOUIS

"Till you call at or write to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Office 134 Thirtieth street, Portland, Ore. Low rates to all points east, in connection with all transcontinentals.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

## POLICEMEN IN TROUBLE

Many of New York's Officers Are Said to Have Been Fraudulently Naturalized.

### INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW

Government Officials Take Hand in Matter and Will Assist State in Determining Facts in Case.

New York, May 9.—In the course of a sweeping investigation into naturalization frauds which have been in progress here during the past 15 months, the authorities have been informed that many members of the police force hold papers said to have been secured by methods not in accord with the law. Most of the men under suspicion are said to have been on the force some years. It is likely every naturalized policeman in Greater New York will be examined.

Assistant United States District Attorney Max, appointed some time ago by Attorney General Knox at the request of United States District Attorney Burnett to prosecute those who hold and traffic in spurious citizenship papers, said in regard to the matter: "Arrangements have just been completed between the department of justice and State Superintendent of Elections Morgan that the bureau of elections and the United States district attorney's office shall co-operate. We are informed that a considerable number of all the police force hold papers obtained by fraud, or have never been naturalized.

"The co-operation of the government with the bureau of elections will enable the district at-

torney to have witnesses subpoenaed.

"It is our plan to subpoena if necessary the naturalized policeman and examine him as to his naturalization, data of arrival in this country and so on. It will be useless for any of them to tell anything but the truth, because the government has in its possession the evidence with regard to their landing."

Since the inauguration of the work, more than a year ago, about 150 men have been convicted of complicity in securing fraudulent papers. Most of them were Italians. One hundred cases are still pending in the courts.

### A WIZARD.

In the belief that he possessed the supernatural power to cause rain or sunshine at his pleasure, the man removed his shoes, coat and vest, and by making a good imitation of a windmill of his arms attracted quite a crowd about him. Just then a meddlesome police officer hove in sight and had the man removed to the detention hospital for the insane at the city hall. An examination of his effects brought forth a conglomerate assortment of odds and ends. Among these were two small phials of oily matter, said by him to be the oil of green snakes captured in the garden of Eden, which possessed supernatural power when placed in the hands of a divinely gifted person, such as he himself. In the soles of his shoes he had a layer of red sand which he claimed came from the site upon which stood King Solomon's temple. One grain of this sand when thrown in a certain direction would produce rain or drought at the will of him so gifted.

To confirm the poor demented creature's notions of his power it commenced to rain just at the time of his capture. This omen of supernatural power excited him to the condition in which he was found. He is now making grass grow at pleasure in the lawn at the Napa State Hospital for the Insane.

### A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulcer-

## NO FOOD FOR THIS WOMAN

New York Female Is Dying at Bellevue Hospital Because She Refuses to Eat.

### BELIEVES IT'S UNNECESSARY

Has Already Held Out for Seven Days and Wants Husband and Children to Do Likewise.

New York, May 9.—Having become convinced through months of poring over literature on the subject of attaining perfect health through abstaining from food and ignoring all things material, Mrs. Bessie Nunzinsky of this city resolved a week ago to eat no more. She is now in the physiotherapeutic ward of Bellevue hospital and the doctors fear she will die unless they can prevail upon her to take food.

After fasting seven days, Mrs. Nunzinsky declared that her husband and three children should have nothing more to eat, she having satisfied herself that food was a fallacy. Convinced that his wife had lost her mind, Nunzinsky had her removed to the hospital, where she still refuses to eat.

ation of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Charles Rogers.

### ILL-FATED MISSOURI

Misfortune seems to follow the battleship Missouri closely. Hardly has her captain been exonerated for the misadventure by which his ship caused

serious damage to a sister ship than the country is shocked by a calamity on board that is worse than the loss of life in battle, since it is self-inflicted. Just what caused the explosion of the 12-inch gun is a question for the investigating committee to decide, and that will be a difficult matter. Since every man who was in the turret at the time seems to have been killed, circumstantial evidence is all that remains, and a conclusion must be reached from the condition of the gun and the probabilities in the case. It is surmised that the crew, unintentionally, perhaps, shortened the time between the discharge and the reloading of the piece, which resulted in what is technically known as a "blow back," or reverse discharge of the contents of the gun. Strict orders had been given by the department to prevent any such occurrence, but a natural rivalry in making a record better than the Alabama, which was believed to have reached the safety limit, for rapid firing may have led the unfortunate men to "take chances." Captain Cowles himself deserves all praise not only for his heroic efforts to rescue the injured, in which he endangered his own life, but for the promptness and coolness with which he directed measures to prevent the spread of the fire to the magazine, and thus saved his ship from utter destruction. The sympathy of the whole country will go out to the families of the officers and men who perished in this untoward manner. Among them was a son of Captain Gridley of the Olympia, Dewey's flagship at Manila.

### TRIAL TRIPS OF THE OHIO.

New First Class Battleship to Be Tried Out in July.

San Francisco, May 9.—Official trial trips of the new first class battleship Ohio will take place in July and she will be placed in commission in September. A force of about 600 men is at work on the vessel.

The first class armored cruiser South Dakota, a sister ship of the California, recently launched, is to be placed in the water with appropriate ceremonies the latter part of July. The governor of South Dakota, with a special party, is to be present at the launching.

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**\$11.95** IS KING this week for the BEST SUIT in the house worth up to \$30.00.

**60** OF THE VERY LATEST TOP COATS, just arrived in; vicunas and Thibets, some of teal silk lined, some lined with all wool serge, some of them with venetian. They are a lot of traveling men's samples which we bought at 42c on the dollar. These coats will be on sale this week only at the small figures of \$8.65 and \$11.95. These coats are hand-tailored and have the famous self-retaining fronts, and are equal to the best custom made clothing.

**Men's \$10 Suits \$4.65**

**Men's \$12 Suits \$7.55**

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Youths' Suits at Half Price this Week.

Children's Suits at Half Price this Week.

Men's Pants at Half Price this Week.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes at Half Price this Week.

### Specials in a few necessities:

10c handkerchiefs	3c	50c summer underwear	29c
25c "	9c	75c underwear	39c
10c socks	4c	\$1.50 "	74c
15c "	9c	2.00 "	99c
25c suspenders	15c	4.00 sweaters	1.89
50c "	25c	75c dress shirts	49c
50 and 75c ties	29	\$1.50 " "	69

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